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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD

SUBJECT : Intelligence Information for
Operations Order

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1. General Situation:

A requirement exists for photographic coverage of the ChiCom Missile Test Range at Ch'eng-Tzu.

2. Order of Battle:

It is believed that the flight will be detected and tracked by ChiCom radar and probably identified as hostile. However, the ChiComs have no known capability to interfere with the mission aircraft if it maintains its planned route and altitude. The only confirmed surface-to-air missile sites in China are those in the vicinity of Peking and at a training site near the Ch'eng-Tzu range. The best manned interceptors available to the ChiComs (MIG-19 and MIG-21) are not capable of operating above 65,000 feet. Firm confirmation of MIG-21's in Communist China has not been received. Antiaircraft artillery does not pose any threat.

3. Target:

The target assigned to this mission is the Ch'eng-Tzu Missile Test Range in the vicinity of 4100N 10015E.

4. Escape and Evasion instructions for this mission are set forth in

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